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BULGARS CHECK ALLIES' DRIVE ON BALKAN FRONT

CAPTURE FORT STARFLY AFTER KILLING COMMANDER AND ENTIRE GARRISON

GERMAN TORPEDO SENDS BRITISH SHIP TO BOTTOM

SERBIANS BADLY DEFEATED AND BRITISH CAVALRY IN FLIGHT

(BULLETIN.)

London, Aug. 26.—Twenty-three men were lost and eighty-seven saved when the British ship, Duke of Albany was torpedoed and sunk in the north sea today. The Duke of Albany was a ship of 9,500 tons.

Bulgarians Win Two Victories Sofia, Aug. 26.—After severe fighting on the Bulgarian right, the Serbian army was defeated with heavy losses and was compelled to retire. The Serbs were attacked eighteen times.

On the eastern end the Bulgarians have reached the Greek coast, after putting the British cavalry to flight. They have occupied several villages.

Destroyed All in Greek Fort

Paris, Aug. 26.—The Bulgarians have attacked and captured the Greek fort of Starfile, after killing the commander and the entire garrison, which resisted stoutly, says a delayed Saloniki dispatch.

Check Allies Drive

London, Aug. 26.—All the dispatches from the several sources of information in the Macedonian theater of operations today, showed plainly that the forces of the Entente Powers—French, British, Italian, Russian, Serbia and Montenegro—are most likely to have as difficult a task against the Bulgarian and Turkish forces in this battlefield as on any other of the European fronts.

The Bulgarians at the beginning of this last drive of the Allies, were neither caught napping nor without a definite plan. Indeed it would seem as if the matter were somewhat the other way about. For while the Allies have succeeded in pushing forward in the center of the 250 miles line, the Bulgarians and Germans have driven forward on both wings and have converted the Allies' positions into a salient by bending backward its sides. If this movement continues it will constitute a dangerous menace against the Allies' battle formation and something of a threat against its bases of Saloniiki and Kavala.

On their right wing, the Bulgarian forces have penetrated Greek territory for a distance of about 30 miles, while on their left they have moved forward about 40 miles. Many villages and heights of importance have been taken. The Allies have pushed forward in the center, taking villages and heights in the vicinity of Lake Doiran.

Official reports received today from

Slayer of Tulsa
Woman Caught
After 4 Years

Tulsa, Aug. 26.—A special today to the Democrat from Buffalo, N. Y., says: "After traveling over the country for four years, earning his way by working as a waiter in restaurants Arthur J. Colligan, 25 years old, of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Wednesday night surrendered to the police here. According to police officers, Colligan confessed to having murdered Belle McRill, a Tulsa, four years ago. He said he was the woman's suspect with a major and afterwards allowed all to kill himself using the same weapon. A drunken companion forced him to cover himself up, he told the officers. Officers say he is ready to return to Tulsa and face a charge of murder. Colligan has been on trial by a junior court here for two years he said."

TWO KANSAS MEN DROWN IN COLORADO

Hutchinson Father and Son Die in Flooded Stream; On Way to File on Homestead

Hutchinson, Kan., Aug. 26.—Information was received today of the death of two Hutchinson men, John Sartor and his son, Bert Sartor, in a flooded stream in Bent County, southern Colorado. They started two weeks ago to drive them to file on homestead claims. The sons and wages were found but the bodies of the men were not recovered.

GERMAN SUGAR CROP GAINS

1916 Production Will Total More Than 1,700,000 Tons

Berlin, Aug. 26.—Berlin's sugar production this year will exceed that of 1915, according to statistics now available by 100,000 tons. The yield is indicated at between 1,500,000 and 1,600,000 tons.

BEES PAY IN OKLAHOMA

Arthur Rhodes claims to have the inner colony of bees as far as gathering honey is concerned. He has one hive that has produced a 40 pound super of honey, 20 pounds squares and have about 25 pounds of honey on the hive not named over, making a total of about 150 pounds for the season.—*City Clipper.*

CRUDE OIL DOWN TO 96c

(By Associated Press.)

Independence, Kan., Aug. 26.—An oil car of a cents the barrel was made today in the price of crude oil. This makes the price thirty cents a reduction of 10 cents in 30 days.

BAD CHECK ARTIST GRABBED BY SHERIFF

LEWIS FERGUSON PAID HIS WAY BY ISSUING BUM CHECKS PROMISCUOUSLY

After leaving a trail of bad checks from Wichita to Guthrie, Lewis Ferguson, who claimed to be an agent of the Swift Packing Company, was grabbed by Sheriff Sherwood and Deputy Grant Redman here yesterday.

Ferguson proved to be a smooth article in the bad check line. He would go into a store and cash a check after buying a few small articles. The check he presented never exceeded \$15 and usually he had no difficulty in "putting it over." His plan was to become acquainted with some person in the street and invite him into a store. The home man being known to the storekeeper, naturally was an introduction and the plan worked and it failed to go in Guthrie. When Ferguson arrived here in a jitney from Perry, where he had worked his game to a frazzle, he proffered a check to Van Hoover.

"Nothing doing," said Van. "We deal only in the long and sticky green."

"The check is perfectly good," replied Ferguson, "and if you won't take it I will go elsewhere," and he did.

But in the meantime the sheriff had got wise to the gentleman and his arrest occurred as he was trying to pass a check at another garage.

Officers from Perry arrived last night and took Ferguson back to Perry for trial.

The checks were all drawn on the Kansas National bank of Wichita. The bank wired officers here that he had no money on deposit with their bank.

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ONLY WEEK IN WHICH TO DODGE DELINQUENT PENALTY ON TAXATION

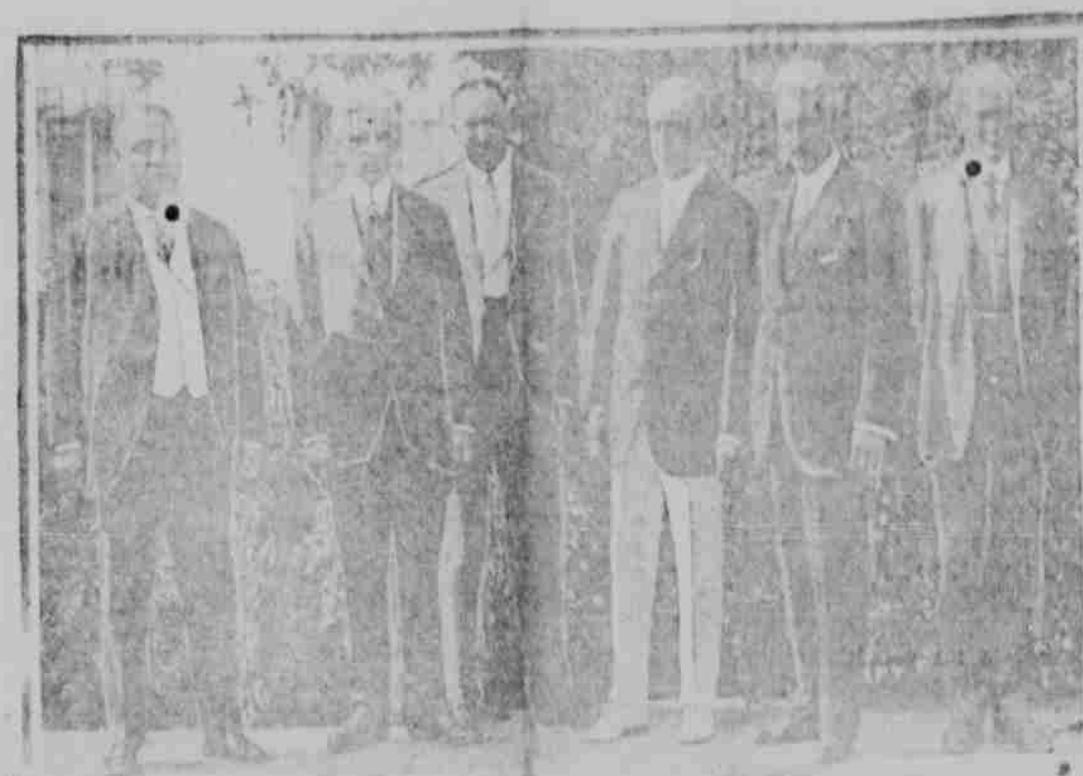
Warning was sounded this morning from the city clerk's office that all city paying tax must be paid before September 1 in order to dodge the 18 per cent delinquent penalty.

Taxes this year total \$550,000, considerably more than last year. Of \$330,000 last year only two-thirds was paid in before the delinquent penalty took effect.

Thus far since this year's tax became due citizens have been more than ordinarily lax, it is declared.

"For the own interest taxpayers should be brought face to face with the fact that they have only a week before the 18 per cent delinquent penalty will be added," warned the city clerk.

PRESIDENT WILSON AND PROGRESSIVES



VETS OF CIVIL WAR INVADE K. C. FOR BIG MEETING

BORN THAN 20,000 DAYS IN BLUE" IN VANGUARD: CITY IS TADED

(By Associated Press.)

Kansas City, Aug. 26.—Kansan Clubhouse welcomed nine thousand veterans today from members of the Union war veterans of the city who have attended the annual convention of the grand army of the republics. Between 1900 and 22,000 veterans have rallied here and in other capacity of local lodges and buildings and meeting houses and rooms have been used for the meeting.

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The officials were asked by the local committee to take care of as many of the visitors as they might. The veterans quartered in private homes which were assigned in a large frame hall fitted out with beds. Other temporary houses have been arranged.

Temporary hall, the place for the

meeting, was filled to capacity.

JOHN LANCASTER SPAULDING WAS GREATLY REVERED BY LABORING CLASS

Bethesda, Aug. 26.—Archibald John Lancaster Spaulding, 80 years old, retired pastor of the Central Congregational Church, died yesterday morning after a long illness.

Spaulding was a member of the

Methodist Episcopal Church.

He was born in 1833 in New York.

He was a teacher in New York.

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